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1. WE HAVE APPRECIATED RECEIVING SUGGESTIONS FROM VARIOUS POSTS FOR SUBJECTS FOR FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE OF CHIEFS OF MISSION. INEVITABLY THERE IS UNDERSTANDABLE DESIRE FOR AGENDA WHICH WILL COVER PARTICULAR INTERESTS OF EACH PARTICIPANT AND WILL PROVIDE STIMULUS OF CRYSTAL GAZING INFO FUTURE COURSE OF ASIA.

2. AT RISK OF BEING DISSENTING VOICE, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT ISSUES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES OR SMALL GROUPS OF COUNTRIES CAN PERHAPS BE COVERED IN NORMAL COMMUNICATIONS OR IN REGIONAL BREAK-FASTS AND LUNCHS.

3. FROM STANDPOINT OF PLOTTING OUR FUTURE COURSE IN INDONESIA, CONFERENCE WOULD BE OF GREATEST VALUE IF IT COULD CONCENTRATE ON THREE SUBJECTS: (A) REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS TOWARD ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN EAST ASIA, (B) FUTURE OF US MILITARY AND BASE POSTURE IN EAST ASIA OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS, AND (C) REALISTIC ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBILITIES AND INCLINATIONS FOR FURTHER DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS BY UNITED STATES TOWARD EITHER STABILIZATION OR RESOLUTION OF INDOCHINA PROBLEMS.

4. OUR SUCCESS IN MAINTAINING POSITION OF INFLUENCE AND COMMON EFFORT WITH INDONESIA IN THIS AREA IN NEXT FIVE YEARS WILL DEPEND ESSENTIALLY ON THESE THREE QUESTIONS WHILE THIS MAY SEEM PAROCHIAL VIEW, WE ASSUME THESE QUESTIONS WILL ALSO BE OF IMPORTANCE TO EACH OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS CONCERNED AS WE ARE WITH THE FUTURE COURSE OF EVENTS IN EAST ASIA.
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